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SUBJECT: PRIVATE BUSINESS ABOLISHED IN LIWALE DISTRICT

REF: FBIS LONDON 4905 DATED 291744Z OCT 75

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1. DISTRICT TANU PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LIWALE DISTRICT IN SOUTHEASTERN TANZANIA ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 29 THAT ALL PRIVATE TRADING LICENSES IN THE DISTRICT WERE CANCELLED AND MUST BE TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT. NO INDIVIDUAL TRADING LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FUTURE. SHOPKEEPERS AND BUSINESSMEN, ACCORDING PRESS ACCOUNTS, COULD JOIN UJAMAA VILLAGES IN SOCIALISM, SELL THEIR SHOPS TO THE VILLAGES, OR GET OUT. MOST OF DISTRICT'S 34 VILLAGES ALREADY HAVE COOPERATIVE SHOPS.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY PRIME MINISTER KAWAWA, WHO WAS ELECTED UNOPPOSED AS LIWALE'S MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THE OCTOBER 26 GENERAL ELECTION.

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3. LIWALE IS ONE OF TANZANIA'S POOREST AND LEAST POPULATED
RURAL DISTRICTS (PERHAPS 1 INHABITANT PER SQUARE KILOMETER
AND THE IMPACT OF THIS MEASURE AS SUCH ON THE NATION AS A
WHOLE IS LIKELY TO BE MINUTE. HOWEVER, COMING AS IT DOES
FROM THE (NEWLY CREATED) DISTRICT NOW REPRESENTED BY THE PRIME
MINISTER, IT MAY WELL PROVIDE A HINT AS TO WHAT IS IN THE
CARES FOR THE NEXT STEPS IN TANZANIA'S MARCH TOWARDS
"SOCIALISM AND SELF RELIANCE."
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